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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Lingyu Zhu et al. Confirmation No.: 5561

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For: METHODS OF USING NON-HUMAN

ANIMAL APOLIPOPROTEIN

A-I PROTEIN

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

MAIL STOP AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed November 26, 2004, the Applicants request entry of this Reply With Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 into the file of the aboveidentified application and consideration of the remarks below.

Submitted concurrently herewith are: 1) Request for Continued Examination (in duplicate) with a provision authorizing payment of the required fees; 2) Information Disclosure Statement; and 3) PTO Form 1449 - List of references, including copies of the cited references.

Submission of reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 includes:

Complete listing of claims beginning on page 2;

Remarks beginning on page 8.